



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

September, 2018

**Burlington Kiwanis**  
**BurlingtonKiwanis.org**

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Fellow Kiwanians –

Wow, my last newsletter write-up. In the words of Dr. Seuss “How did it get so late so soon?” What an awesome year it has been. This has been an experience I will take with me throughout life. So many of you have helped or offered support through my year. It would not have been a success without you. I consider it a success for many reasons; while flat our membership remains strong, we introduced a new family-oriented Kiwanis experience with the movie day and art project in conjunction with the Capital Theater and Art Center in June, we reaffirmed our long-term commitment to the Bridges out of Poverty initiative and funded many other programs which I believe are having an impact in bringing families together for quality time to enrich children’s lives.

This month also represents the last month for Michelle Randall as Club Secretary. She has served our club for nearly a decade in this position save for the one year she took a break to serve as President. This is no small task as I leaned on her experience and knowledge of our club on a regular basis. Often this meant interrupting her day job. On behalf of the club, and the prior Presidents you have served. Thank you greatly!

Viewing this club through the officers lens the past few years has only strengthened my respect and commitment to Kiwanis. You all set a great example and care deeply about the work we are doing locally. Sometimes our efforts impact many, and other times it may seem like a lot of work for little gain. The conversations I have had with a few parents and children this year proves in my mind our efforts are valuable. Keep up the great work!

I hope to see you at my final Kiwanis social on Wednesday, September 26th 4:30 at the Som!

Keep spreading that Kiwanis spirit!  
Life is so rich, see you Thursdays!  
Jason Strandberg,  
burlingtonkiwanis@gmail.com

## ***Christmas In July was a Huge HIT!***

*Thanks to all the Kiwanis Members and the Burlington Bees who made the night a success.*



## ***Don't Delay, Sign Up Today!***

There are still a few committees that need a Chair for the upcoming year and they are at risk of being dissolved if we don't find one. Many of you have already stepped up and committed to a chair position and your time is greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with you all to make 2018-2019 year a success! Thank you to all of those that have served in the past as well, your service and commitment to this club is much appreciated.

### **The committees in need of a chair are:**

**Paint A Thon**

**Family Picnic**

**Kiwanis Night Out**

**Spiritual Aims**

Please let Brent Hartley, the upcoming President, know which committees you are interested in. 309-337-0850 or [burlingtonkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonkiwanis@gmail.com)

### ***Service Activities***

- *Christmas in July*
- *Kid's Christmas Shopping Spree*
- *Paint-A-Thon*
- *Dictionary & Thesaurus Program*
- *Coats for Kids*
- *School Nurse Program*
- *Key Club*
- *Young Children: Priority One*

### ***Fundraising Events***

- *Shamrock Shuffle*
- *Pictures with Santa*
- *Pancake Breakfast*

### ***Club Activities***

- *FUN Committee*
- *Kiwanis Singers*
- *Kiwanis Night Out*
- *Family Picnic*
- *Programs*

- *Spiritual Aims & Invocation*
- *Membership Growth & Retention*
- *Bingo/Turkey Day*
- *Kid's Day*
- *House*
- *Leroy Award*
- *Budget*
- *Financial Review*
- *Investment*
- *Public Relations*

## ***Member Directory Changes Needed***

***Have you moved?  
Have a new email address?  
Maybe a new phone number?***

***Now's the time to make changes  
for the Member Directory.***

***Submit your changes to***

Michelle Randall, mrandall1788@gmail.com

Karen Erickson, karkar923@yahoo.com

Brent Hartley, bhartley@midwestone.com

## ***Board of Directors Update***

Your Directors and Officers approved the following funding requests at the August board meeting:

- \$12,500 to the Boy Scouts to assist with their expansion of their shower facilities at Camp Eastman
- \$1000 to Forever Angels to purchase “cuddle cots” to allow local families to spend a few more minutes with their stillborn children before saying their final goodbye’s
- \$700 to the Des Moines County Child Abuse Prevention Council for car seats for families that do not have proper seats for their children

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle Randall, Secretary

## ***Dues Reminder***

We are nearing our fiscal year on September 30th, if you have a balance on your membership dues, be sure to send your payment in by September 30th.

Thank you, Jay Henrich, Treasurer



***The New Social Hour,  
Don't Miss the Fun!***

***Come for as long or as short as you  
want and feel free to bring a guest!  
All food and beverages are on your  
own, but the conversation is free!***

***Wednesday, September 26, 4:30 pm  
The Som, 863 Jefferson St., Burlington***

# Mark Your Calendar...

6 – Des Moines County Conservation,  
Chris Lee, Director

13– No Meeting. Roundtable at The Drake

18 – Board Meeting, 12 pm@Bees Stadium

20 – “Home”, Dr. Abdullah Alwahdani,  
Interventional Cardiologist, Great River  
Medical Center

26 – Social Hour, The Som, 4:30 pm

27 – President’s Farewell, Jason Strandberg

Programs arranged by Jim Miller



Thank You to all of the  
birthday table sponsors  
and for Zola Starkey who  
helped coordinate the  
birthday fun this year!



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